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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

FROM:

STAT   Chief, Management Staff, ODP

SUBJECT: Data Dictionary Standard

1.   Attached for your review is a copy of "Requirements for
a Federal Information Processing Standard Data Dictionary System"
prepared by the National Bureau of Standards, Institute for
Computer Sciences and Technology. This report presents
information and preliminary conclusions about Federal
requirements for data dictionary software.

2.   The documents referenced on Page 4, "Prospectus for Data
Dictionary System Standard" and "Guideline for Planning and Using
a Data Dictionary System" are available in ODP, Management Staff,
Room 2D0109, Headquarters. These documents were prepared prior
to the publication of the attachment and describe the Data
Dictionary Standard work being done by NBS.

3.   Your review and comments are welcomed by NBS. Of
particular interest is that Agency requirements are adequately
addressed and the standard is responsive to our needs. Please
provide any comments you may have by 18 December so we may
prepare a consolidated response for NBS.

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